

HOUSE BILL No. 1050

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-21.

Synopsis: Failure to obey a traffic signal or stop sign. Makes it a Class D felony for a person to recklessly fail to obey a traffic control signal or stop sign if the recklessness causes serious bodily injury to another person. Makes it a Class C felony if the recklessness causes the death of another person.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 8, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-21-3-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 11. **(a) Except as**
3 **provided in subsection (b),** a person who violates section 7, 8, 9, or 10
4 of this chapter commits a Class C infraction.

5 **(b) If:**

6 **(1) a person recklessly violates section 7 or 8 of this chapter;**
7 **and**

8 **(2) the recklessness causes serious bodily injury to another**
9 **person;**

10 **the person commits reckless failure to obey a traffic control signal,**
11 **a Class D felony. However, the offense is a Class C felony if the**
12 **recklessness causes the death of another person.**

13 SECTION 2. IC 9-21-8-49, AS AMENDED BY P.L.18-1999,
14 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 49. Except as provided in sections 50, 51, 52, ~~and~~
16 54, **and 55** of this chapter, a person who violates this chapter commits
17 a Class C infraction.



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1 SECTION 3. IC 9-21-8-55 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 55. If:**

4 **(1) a person recklessly violates section 32 of this chapter; and**

5 **(2) the recklessness causes serious bodily injury to another**
6 **person;**

7 **the person commits reckless failure to obey a stop sign, a Class D**
8 **felony. However, the offense is a Class C felony if the recklessness**
9 **causes the death of another person.**

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